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TREASURER OF FREE LIBRARY.
OF THE
TOWN OF HENNIKER
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1894.
ALSO
TABLES OF VITAL STATISTICS.

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Annual Report.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HENNIKER:

The selectmen in submitting to you the financial condition of the town, desire to call your attention to the cause of the increase of its indebtedness. It will be remembered that last year under more favorable circumstances we were enabled to reduce the debt of the town to the amount of \$1,248 44, while this year were unavoidably called upon to pay \$1,384 48 in excess of last year for breaking roads. Still further to increase our expenses, the heavy spring rains made many of our roads absolutely impassable, calling for nearly or quite as much money to replace them to their average condition at this season of the year, as has been expended in ordinary years for the usual repairs.

It was thought advisable to purchase another road machine in order that the work might be more economically performed, at the cost of \$225.00. While these facts in themselves considered may be depressing we should remember we are very highly favored. Notice we have flowing into our treasury yearly from the savings banks, and railroads a tax, not a dollar of which has to be assessed upon the town, to the amount of \$3,845.50. Furthermore, while towns and cities, all over our country are devising ways and means whereby to support their poor, we are relieved save in the case of one.

In the matter of uncollected taxes, could the collector have had until the first of March, as had been the custom, undoubtedly he would have cancelled nearly, or all of his list.

Our town treasurer, faithful to his trusts, has met the collector of taxes the first Saturday of each month to adjust his account, as required by law, a practice which we hope will be strictly adhered to in the future. Never has there been a more thorough investigation of the business transactions of the town, than by the present board of auditors.

We respectfully submit the following statement:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid John Garland, for wood furnished, Susan Hoyt,	\$ 5.00
F. N. Webster, for wood furnished, town house,	5.00
Wm. D. Harwood, repairing bridge, 1892,	1.00
Samuel H. Dow, for sheep killed by dogs, 1892,	7.00
Rep. Press Association, printing town reports,	48.00
J. B. Sanborn, for blank book,	2.40
Wm. O. Flanders, wood furnished, Susan Hoyt,	2.50
Wm. W. Skillons, blacksmith bill,	8.65
George C. Preston, services in pauper cases,	3.00
Fred N. Webster, copying inventory,	7.50
L. D. Peabody, M. D., attendacee to F. Dow,	5.00
George W. Miller, for board of selectmen,	2.50
James M. Kimball, memorial appropriation,	75.00
Rulaph Bates, damage to horse on highway,	50.00
A. P. Peabody, for dinners furnished, Concord	
Fire department,	20.00
John F. Flanders, one-fourth acre of land,	25.00
G. W. S. Dow, expense on pauper case,	5.49
G. P. Hadley, services on water supply,	25.46
C. B. Childs, " " "	20.61
L. W. Cogswell, for services for water com-	
mittee,	41.25
County tax,	1,895.60
Charles A. Wilkins and watchmen at fire,	21.00
Charles A. Wilkins, day constable at fire,	2.00
John B. Coff, for gravel, 1891-93,	13.25
George H. Dodge, money for repairing,	
School houses,	125.00
S. M. Forbes, services on water supply,	25.00
Charles H. Peasley, error in tax,	1.50
Mary Wadsworth, non-resident, error in tax,	1.50
Abbie F. Favor, error in tax,	50
Edmund M. Rogers, error in tax,	5.25
J. M. Dodge, non-resident, error in tax,	3.00
L. W. Cogswell, treasury, bal. dog fund,	69.00
L. W. Cogswell, treasury, interest on "Cowdry	
fund,	5.00
L. W. Cogswell, labor in cemeteries,	4.70
G. W. S. Dow, for town supplies, drain pipe, etc.	6.55
Fire department, Concord,	50.00

Paid Fred N. Webster, town supplies, . . .	\$ 2.46
Gove, Bean & Noyes, damage by sewer, . . .	36.00
State tax,	1,880.00
Walter A. Connor, town library appropriation, . .	200.00
G. W. S. Dow, snowing bridge,	4.00
Fred Martin, for fencing in highway,	3.00
Tiba S. Woods, 28 trips with hearse,	76.50
Preston Bros., town supplies,	6.04
J. & B. Sanborn, check lists and warrants, . . .	1.00
L. W. Peabody, M. D., returning births, and deaths and attendance for Lucy Flanders, . .	3.50
J. C. Cogswell, copying inventory,	5.00
J. C. Cogswell, recording marriages, births and deaths,	8.10
J. C. Cogswell, care of school books,	12.00
J. C. Cogswell, town supplies,	3.68
J. C. Cogswell, recording names of children born in 1893,	2.50
George H. Wakefield, making snow plow,	2.00
G. H. Sanborn, M. D., returning births and deaths,	6.00
G. W. S. Dow, time and expense to Concord on liquor cases,	9.49
G. W. S. Dow, perambulating town lines,	11.00
Fred N. Webster, time and expense to Concord on liquor cases,	5.90
Fred N. Webster, perambulating town lines, . . .	11.00
Fred N. Webster, expense in settlement with County commissioners,	3.75
Fred N. Webster, time and expense on Peaslee case,	7.50
Fred N. Webster, time and expense to Concord on pauper case,	4.00
Fred N. Webster, town supplies,	1.80
E. P. Goss, expense to Tilton,	5.50
E. P. Goss, goods furnished Lucy Flanders, . . .	1.80
E. P. Goss, perambulating town lines,	2.00
E. P. Goss, expense in settlement with county commissioners,	3.35
E. P. Goss, time and expense in liquor cases, . .	10.43
Fred L. Allen, for making returns of marriages, 1892-93,	3.00

Paid John A. George, abatements for 1892, . . .	\$15.88
G. W. S. Dow, for boxing watering through, . . .	4.00
L. W. Cogswell, school money, . . .	2,801.29
L. W. Cogswell, schools books, . . .	178.93
C. H. Courser and D. E. Huntington Road agents, . . .	4,125.59
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	\$12,947.20

AMOUNT PAID FOR BREAKING ROADS 1893.

Paid Ziba S. Woods,	\$43 99
Charles A. Wilkins,	76 40
E. A. Hemphill,	71 50
Ichabad F. Connor	6 75
Charles D. Robertson	3 00
Moses D. Perry,	75
Ziba S. Woods,	117 10
Charles H. Dow,	23 75
Farnum M. Cilley,	3 75
Henry Clark,	75
J. J. Huntington,	51 98
Charles A. Bean,	4 40
B. F. Gregg,	5 87
William D. Harwood,	94 95
E. M. Clough,	1 65
George A. Newton	17 77
Fred Martin,	73 50
C. C. French,	118 05
Kendall Whitcomb,	18 52
E. A. Hemphill,	15 90
Joseph Matthews,	58 95
Nathan Buxton,	25 80
Charles A. Wilkins,	21 00
James M. Colby,	37 20
Harris R. Rice,	44 42
George A. French,	6 50
George I. Morse,	5 00
Heman R. Patterson,	60 00
Howard W. Peasley,	8 55
Fred N. Webster,	35 05
Moses N. Rice,	11 25
Albert C. Clark,	45 67

Paid Frank Goss,	\$20 02
John M. Goss,	15 75
James Fellows,	41 85
James B. Brown,	26 92
James P. Flanders,	23 05
Ed Connolley,	19 57
Charles S. Roy,	32 77
Walter J. Chase,	39 75
John S. Baker,	53 21
Stephen Sisco,	3 60
John C. Graham,	2 50
Henry M. Baker,	13 35
George W. Patterson,	34 65
Warren Felch,	5 00
Harrison Morrill,	63 45
Orrin A. Chase,	15 97
Paul Hussey,	50 85
George A. Eastman,	5 00
Curtis A. Davis,	19 50
Ervin O. Farrar,	3 15
John Gage,	44 35
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	\$1633 78

TOWN OF HENNIKER IN ACCOUNT WITH C. H. COURSER
AND D. E. HUNTINGTON, HIGHWAY AGENTS.

Total amount received from town \$4125 59

We discharge ourselves as follows:

Paid D. E. Huntington, for labor	\$230 60
Nelson Dow, "	92 15
Fred A. Peaslee, "	137 43
F. T. Huntington, "	20 46
F. H. Courser, "	49 01
Henry Young "	20 00
George A. Eastman "	7 00
Hartwell Drew, "	75
Will Beard, "	6 00
Sidney Dawlin, "	20 85
D. S. N. P. Cate, "	6 75
E. Hemphill, "	22 70
Walter Chase, "	2 75

Paid Paul Hussey, for labor	\$3 00
H. F. Hunington, "	11 45
Henry Gorden, "	3 00
John Capp, "	2 25
John Baker, "	17 55
Orrin Chase, "	9 00
Frank Chase, "	22 50
George Chase, "	2 55
Thomas Chase, "	2 25
John Emery, "	1 00
E. P. Goss, "	14 20
Mrs. S. Gage, "	4 00
John Garland, "	16 75
Joseph Marsh, "	2 00
John McCamish, "	37 35
James McCamish, "	7 50
F. L. Morse, "	9 75
Frank Patten, "	3 05
Howard Crosby, "	36 15
Will Crosby, "	9 75
Eugene Wood, "	26 25
Joseph Wescomb, "	58 31
J. J. Huntington, "	23 25
George Morse, "	9 75
Ervin O. Farrar, "	7 13
Eugene Nelson, "	2 25
J. Cotta, "	3 00
Elmer Buxton, "	7 50
Alberto Buxton, "	6 00
John C. Plummer, "	5 25
B. F. Kimball, "	3 50
Henry Baker, "	10 00
George Newman, "	7 50
Nathan P. Buxton, "	3 00
Ed. Connolley, "	8 20
H. Cota, "	3 00
Charles J. Dow, "	3 75
Ed Dow, "	2 25
John Duncan, "	1 50
Warren C. Flanders, "	3 00
George A. Gordon, "	3 00
Charles Preston, "	9 63

Paid Parker P. Patch, for labor,	\$7 00
W. E. Patch, “	3 00
George D. Patterson, “	5 25
Charles Stevens, “	5 25
Henry Tucker, “	1 50
S. E. Dowlin, “	3 50
Harry Gordon, “	1 50
J. Patterson Flanders,	10 00
C. H. Courser, “	506 08
John J. Gilchrist, “	31 50
George Newiman, “	6 00
J. Cotta, “	13 47
E. A. Blodgett, “	105 28
James Hill, “	9 97
Charles Twiss, “	5 47
Fred Fladers, “	4 50
Frank Gregg, “	10 50
Eugene Nelson, “	111 60
Charles Sisco, “	3 00
Herbert Carnis, “	27 37
E. A. Barron, “	3 90
Herbert Couch, “	27 75
John Garland, “	94 00
Wm. D. Howard, “	6 00
Eugene Wood, “	42 75
Horace Foster, “	42 37
E. N. Cogswell, “	1 00
John Davis, “	90
Wm. E. Dow, “	73 00
Chester Holladay, “	3 00
Wm. Patterson, “	1 50
Henry Searles, “	10 50
F. H. Courser, “	40 81
George S. Wiggin, “	1 00
Fred N. Webster, “	1 25
Joseph C. Kilburn “	2 40

\$2262 39

GRAVEL ACCOUNT.

Paid John Capp, for gravel	\$2 00
Albert W. Barnes, "	2 50
George S. Wigginn, "	1 50
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	\$6 00

SIDEWALKS.

Paid C. H. Robie & Co.,	\$974 17
Joseph Marsh, for edge stone	11 55
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	\$985 72

SEWERS.

Paid for drain pipe and cement,	\$29 81
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BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid G. W. Rice, for lumber,	\$1 85
Geo. P. Farrar, for labor,	4 81
Ervin O. Farrar, "	5 50
Freight bill,	23 57
Gage & Co., for lumber,	8 46
Head & Dowst, "	68 85
G. W. S. Dow, "	3 43
V. R. Paige, "	9 20
Frank Hale, "	8 46
Tripp & Tennant, "	86 43
G. W. S. Dow, for sawing and drawing lumber,	18 47
S. M. Patterson, labor and material,	175 77
Geo. H. Dow, for labor,	47 50
D. E. Huntington, "	6 55
Geo. D. Patterson, "	21 75
Ervin O. Farrar, "	17 50
Geo. P. Farrar, "	14 00
S. E. Dowlin, "	2 00
Joseph Wescomb, "	1 15
Harrison Livingston, lighting bridge,	4 00
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	\$536 10

TOOLS AND REPAIRS.

Paid for road machine,	\$225 00
D. P. Noyes,	15 96
John B. Varick & Co.,	39 39
Andy West, blacksmithing,	1 00
Freight bill,	58
D. E. Huntington, tools and printing,	3 87
Preston Bros., tools,	11 45
W. W. Skillins & Son, blacksmithing,	5 20
Chas. A. Wilkins, pole for road machine,	2 00
Preston Bros., nails,	30
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	\$304 75

CHARLES H. COURSER,
DANA E. HUNTINGTON,
Road Agents.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of D. E. Huntington and C. H. Courser, road agents and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
J. H. FALVEY,
Town Auditing Committee.

RAILING HIGHWAY.

Paid Walworth Manfg. Co., for pipe,	\$347 68
Carter Magee, labor on railing,	58 71
Geo. H. Dow, " "	58 71
E. A. Hemphill, drawing stone,	5 25
G. W. S. Dow, freight etc., on pipe,	8 58
Preston Bros., paint and brimstone,	3 25
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	\$482 18

SUPPORT OF WATERING TROUGHS.

Paid J. Fred Garland, support of water,	\$1 00
Geo. E. Barnes, " "	2 00
John Chase, 1892-93, " "	2 00
Fred N. Webster, " "	2 00
E. D. Cogswell, " "	2 00

Paid G. W. S. Dow, support of water	\$2 25
Harry A. Gordon, 1891, '92, '93,	3 00
Fred Marston, support of water,	2 00
Emily A. Weeks,	2 00
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	\$18 25

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Wyre Gove interest on note	\$ 12 00
Horace Childs, note and interest	530 43
E. L. Goss, note and interest	100 60
Rev. Mark Tisdole, interest on note M. E. society.	19 84
H. A. Emerson, note and interest	3595 20
J. J. Huntington	76 75
Levi C. Newton	414 88
Harrison Morrill	208 34
Rudolph Bates	609 44
Timothy Peasley, note in part	500 00
Fred A. Peasley, note and interest.	393 12
S. L. A. Newton,	260 00
Fred Martin	168 00
William A. Balch, interest on note	25 76
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	\$6,914 26

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid H. A. Emerson, auditing town accounts, 1893	\$ 6 00
John A. George, for securing records of non-resident land and returning same	30 00
John A. George for collecting taxes, 1892	80 00
G. H. Sanborn, M. D., health office	10 00
George H. Dodge, services on school board	42 00
John C. Cogswell	22 25
L. W. Cogswell	45 50
J. C. Cogswell, services as town clerk	25 00
J. C. Cogswell, services as school district clerk	10 00
L. W. Cogswell, services as town treasurer	35 00
A. P. Nichols, services as tax collector	75 00
Albin & Martin, for legal advice 1891-'92-'93	125 00
G. D. S. Dow, services as selectman	97 00
Fred N. Webster,	92 00
E. P. Goss	72 00
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	\$766 75

COUNTY DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Total amount paid for dependent soldiers	\$623 14
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COUNTY PAUPERS.

Total amount paid for county paupers	\$68 11
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Total amount paid for town paupers	\$201 52
Paid for tramps	\$98 24

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY
15, 1894.

To amount of outstanding notes	\$6,263 38
Due from collector, 1893, taxes	\$ 453 30
Balance in treasury :	1,423 73
Balance against the town	\$4,386 35

G. W. S. DOW,
F. N. WEBSTER.
E. P. GOSS,

Selectmen of Henniker.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
J. H. FALVEY,
Town Auditing Committee.

HENNIKER, Feb. 15, 1894.

We certify that we have examined the accounts of A. P. Nichols, tax collector, and find that there was placed in his hands by the selectmen for collection. Ten thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and sixty-three cents (\$10,129.63.) We also find of this amount that he has collected nine thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty-three cents (\$9,676.33,) leaving a balance of uncollected taxes amounting to four hundred and fifty-three dollars and thirty cents (\$453.30.)

H. A. EMERSON,
J. H. FALVEY,
Town Auditing Committee.

TREASURERS REPORT.

Leander W. Cogswell, in account with the town of Henniker.

Dr.

To cash in treasury, March 1, 1893,	\$256 42	
From J. A. George, taxes 1891,	12 82	
From J. A. George, taxes 1892,	1,415 45	
From selectmen, taxes 1892,	25 58	
From collector, taxes 1893,	9,676 33	
From selectmen on notes,	7,713 54	
Selectmen court,	691 25	
Selectmen bridges blank,	1 50	
Selectmen highway tax, 1892,	13 41	
F. J. Constentine, license,	2 00	
J. C. Cogswell, dog licenses,	199 37	
J. C. Cogswell, schools books,	5 61	
J. C. Cogswell, pool table,	10 00	
N. B. Campbell, rent of hall,	33 61	
S. Bank, tax,	3,592 40	
Railroad tax,	253 10	
Literary fund,	297 29	
Abatements,	15 88	
		<hr/> \$24,315 56

Cr.

By cash paid on orders of selectment.	\$22,891 83	
In treasury,	1,423 73	
		<hr/> \$24,315 56

Leander W. Cogswell, in account with assessments on dogs.

Dr.

To cash, balance on hand, 1893,	\$76 00
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Cr.

Paid Samuel N. Dow,	\$ 7 00	
School district treasurer,	69 00	
		<hr/> \$76 00

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Leander W. Cogswell, town treasurer and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
J. H. FALVEY,
Auditing Committee.

Report of School Board

All the division schools in town have had twenty-nine weeks of schooling during the past year. save those of divisions two and three, where there were a spring and fall term in each. During the spring and fall terms of school, the pupils throughout the town were very generally in attendance.

During the winter term many of the youngest pupils could not attend and illness prevented others from attendance a portion of the time, but as a whole there has been an average attendance, and the pupils made good progress in their studies and the schools have been quiet and harmonious, the teachers all evincing their earnest efforts for the good of the pupils committed to their charge.

The high school has, for the entire year, been again under the charge of Prof. F. L. Pugsley, assisted by Mrs. L. A. Brown, and both have been untiring in their efforts to make the school prosperous and to call forth the energies of their pupils, who have made rapid and thorough progress in their studies.

At the close of the spring term, Herbert Rice and Grace E. Andrews graduated from the school, and were awarded suitable diplomas by the school board.

At the close of the present opening term several others will graduate and will be alike awarded. With the annual appropriation, and the tuitions, the high school has been nearly sustained, a few dollars only of the town's school money being used in accordance with a vote of the school meeting of last March.

Several pupils from the neighboring towns are availing themselves of the instruction in our high school, which has a reputation for good work which but few schools acquire, and we hope our people will continue to give it their active and generous support.

As the years pass by the tendency is, that the schools nearest the center of the town increase in membership, while the other divisions continue to have fewer pupils. Under the present system all divisions are served alike so far as it is possible to do so.

Sooner or later the question of grouping these divisions together will become a matter for consideration, as to how this can best be done for the greatest benefit to all the pupils, and because of this fact, there should be no lack of interest in any outlying district in the excellent advantages now enjoyed for educational purposes.

The question of fuel, and how our large school rooms can best be heated, will soon become another serious question which we leave with our people to think about.

Again we call particular attention to the roll of honor, which is indeed a most excellent one, as it illustrates the earnestness and fine deportment of so many of our pupils in their studies and in their schools. We have been greatly pleased to see so many of the parents and friends of the pupils, in both the high and division schools attending the different examinations of their schools, and feel grateful for their interest in all matters relative to the education of the young people of this town, and we hope that the same liberal and generous support that has been given our schools in the past may be continued to the end, that this town may continue to enjoy the enviable reputation it has been accorded through a long series of years, a town, whose population is one of the most intelligent in this state.

In accordance with the request of many patrons and friends of the high school, we append herewith a full course of study as now used in this school, prepared by Prof. F. L. Pugsley, to which we wish to call attention. All of which is respectfully submitted,

LEANDER W. COGSWELL,
JOHN C. COGSWELL,
GEORGE N. DODGE,

School Board of Henniker.

First Year.

	English Course	English and Latin	Classical
Fall	Arithmetic English Grammar Book-keeping	Arithmetic English Grammar Latin Reader	Arithmetic English Grammar Latin Reader
Winter	Arithmetic English Grammar Book-keeping	Arithmetic English Grammar Latin Reader	Arithmetic English Grammar Latin Reader
Spring	Commercial Arithmetic English Analysis U. S. History	Commercial Arithmetic English Analysis Latin Reader	Commercial Arithmetic English Analysis Latin Reader

Second Year.

	English Course	English and Latin	Classical
Fall	Commercial Arithmetic English Classics Physiology	Commercial Arithmetic English Classic Latin Reader	Commercial Arithmetic English Classic Latin Reader
Winter	Algebra General History Physical Geography	Algebra General History Caesar	Algebra Greek Reader Caesar
Spring	Algebra General History Physical Geography	Algebra General History Caesar	Algebra Greek Reader Caesar

Third Year.

	English Course	English and Latin	Classical
Fall	Algebra Civil Government English Classic	Algebra Civil Government Caesar	Algebra Greek Reader Caesar
Winter	Geometry Botany Rhetoric	Geometry Botany Cicero	Geometry Anabasis Cicero
Spring	Geometry Botany Arithmetic Reviewed	Geometry Botany Cicero	Geometry Anabasis Cicero

Fourth Year.

	English Course	English and Latin	Classical
Fall	Political Economy Geology Arithmetic Reviewed	Political Economy Geology Cicero and Virgil	Ancient History Anabasis Cicero and Virgil
Winter	English Literature Astronomy Zoology	English Literature Astronomy Virgil	Greek and Latin Prose Homer Virgil
Spring	Physics Chemistry Commercial Law	Physics Chemistry Virgil	Homer Virgil Greek and Latin Prose Algebra Reviewed

George H. Dodge, as committee on repairs, submits the following report:

DR.

To cash received of treasurer (repair fund)	\$125 00
To cash received of treasurer (from school fund)	21 01
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	\$146 01

CR.

By labor on school houses	\$ 22 45
paint furnished for Division 1	2 00
cash paid W. A. Balch for labor and shingles	48 44
N. L. Buxton for turning cupola roof	9 38
W. C. Flanders, labor on academy	12 60
Preston Bros., for glass, hardware and paints	10 16
D. P. Noyes & Co., for paint, oil, etc	3 61
Temple & Farrington, paper border	90
J. L. Hanmett, for liquid slating	5 60
Express on same	30
postage and postal order	10
Frank P. Morse, repairs in Division 10	1 00
W. O. Folsom, shelf brackets	25
J. C. Cogswell, for mason work	3 00
Frank Gregg, setting glass	25
N. L. Buxton, stove and funnel, Division 2	11 00
G. W. S. Dow, for lumber	1 54
S. E. Austin, for lumber	1 80
S. A. Bunnell for lumber and labor	11 63
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	\$146 01

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts of George H. Dodge, as committee on repairs on school houses, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,
JOHN H. FALVEY,
Town Auditing Committee.

ROLL OF HONOR.

With the close of the winter term Hugh M. Sanborn, Walter M. Connor and Alice B. Connor complete their fifth, Georgia M. Sanborn, her fourth, Hattie L. Connor, her third, Ben A. Clark, Susie B. Hillsgrove and Eva M. Huntington their second consecutive year of perfect attendance.

Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year:

James L. Dowling,	Hattie L. Connor,
Alva S. Bunnel,	Geo. W. Atwood.
Florence S. Patterson,	Jessie I. Gage,
Ben A. Clark,	Hugh M. Sanborn,
Mary J. Gage,	Walter M. Connor,
Georgia M. Sanborn,	J. Gilbert Gage,
Alice B. Connor,	Jennie C. Young,

Susie B. Hillsgrove.

Names of pupils who have been present at every session of a term without tardiness:

Hiram E. Twiss.	Willie B. Connor,
Harry B. Preston,	Annie M. Daniels,
Sadie A. Twiss,	Carl N. Dodge,
Arthur M. Stone,	Bertha M. Rice,
Lewis A. Parker,	Edith A. Blaisdell,
Lillian F. Smith,	G. Waldo Browne,
Charles H. Marsh.	Minnie B. Gregg,
Arthur M. Huntington,	J. Warren Childs,
Bertha Rice,	Elmer E. Dow,
Frank Goodridge,	Effie M. Simpson,
Edgar N. Stearns,	Walter J. Dow,
Helen A. Kimball,	Edith M. Simpson,
Nellie F. Whitcomb,	Arthur E. Gregg,
Myrtie M. Tandy,	Gretchen S. Sanborn,
Georgia S. Powers,	Waldo W. Skillen,
Mary A. Carnes,	Henry G. Drew,
Arlo A. Powers,	Ralph H. Gilchrist,
Willie L. Childs,	Ernest R. Drew,
Ernest U. Savage,	Arthur M. Allen.
Francis L. Childs,	John R. Haskell,
Algia M. Rowe,	Laura M. Hemphill,
Morris D. W. Carnes,	Harold R. McLean,
Mabel M. Burns,	Julia M. Goss,
Percy D. Dow,	Fred W. Scruton,
Gerald Chappell,	Bertie W. Howe,

Clovis J. Daniels.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

LEANDER W. COGSWELL, as treasurer of HENNIKER SCHOOL DISTRICT, makes the following report for the year ending February 15, 1894:

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Cash on hand March 1, 1893	\$ 222 90
Received from town treasurer, balance of appropriation 1892	167 00
appropriation in part for 1893	333 00
from school tax	2,004 00
Literary fund	297 29
Dog fund, 1892	69 00
tuitions High School	435 75
E. Rogers, schooling one pupil	3 00
from town of Warner for schooling three pupils in Division 6 ,	11 60
Total receipts	<u>\$3,543 54</u>

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Paid teachers' salaries	\$2,869 00
for wood	204 37
for care of academy and school houses	85 00
for cleaning " "	19 36
for geographical portfolio	40 00
A. G. Preston, grading Division 11	2 00
Republican Press association, printing posters, etc	4 50
D. P. Noyes, school supplies	1 07
N. L. Buxton, "	6 57
Preston Bros., "	2 15
N. L. Buxton, cleaning funnel	50
J. C. Cogswell, cash advanced for express charges on books	11 66
W. W. Gutterson, labor on wood	3 50
Lewis Daniels, cleaning vaults	1 00
L. W. Cogswell, cash advanced for supplies	3 40
C. H. Dodge, cash for repair supplies	21 01
G. W. S. Dow, kindlings	1 75
Cash on hand	266 69
	<u>\$3,543 54</u>

HIGH SCHOOL.

Items given separately.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	\$40 87
Received balance appropriation 1892,	167 00
appropriation in part 1893.	333 00
tuitions opening term, 1893,	148 50
tuitions fall term, 1893,	135 00
tuitions winter term, 1893-4	152 25
From town school money as per vote at annual school meeting	32 63
Total receipts	<u>\$1009 25</u>

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Paid Fremont L. Pugsley, spring term, 1893.	\$220 00
Lillian A. Brown, spring term, 1893,	88 00
Fremont L. Pugsley fall term, 1893,	240 00
Lillian A. Brown. fall term, 1893,	72 00
Fremont L. Pugsley, winter term, 1893-4	240 00
Lillian A. Brown, winter term, 1893-4	84 00
Edward Barton, janitor, spring term,	3 50
Harry E. French, janitor, spring term,	3 00
Charles A. Preston, janitor, fall term	6 00
Edward Barton, janitor, winter term,	6 00
Huntington & Peasley, 9 cords of wood,	45 00
Rep. Press Association, printing posters,	1 75
Total expenditures,	<u>\$1,009 25</u>

Henniker, Feb 15, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the School District Treasurer for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1894 and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WALLACE A. HOWLETT,
J. H. FALVEY.

District Auditing Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of school	Name of Teacher,	Wages of Teachers.	Weeks of School	Scholars registered	average attendance	Percentage of attendance	Committee visits	Citizens visits
Parker's	Ida Patterson	\$24 00	10	8	6	.8571	12	12
	1 Hannah A. Chase	24 00	10	8	8	1.0000	12	6
	" "	24 00	9	5	3	1.0000	1	7
Crumy hill	Addie A. Cowswell	24 00	10	3	3	1.0000	1	8
	2 " "	24 00	10	3	3	1.0 00	1	5
Bem hill	Lucy E. Eastman	24 00	9	2	2	1.0000	1	3
	3 " "	24 0	10	3	3	1.0000	1	7
	Julia A. Rice	24 00	10	15	13	.8333	1	11
Westboro corner	" "	24 00	10	16	14	.8750	1	11
	4 " "	24 00	9	11	10	.9090	2	7
	Alma L. Poor	24 00	10	12	10	.8333	3	32
West Henniker	" "	24 00	10	16	14	.8750	2	24
	5 " "	28 00	9	16	14	.8750	2	18
	Emma B. Sanborn	24 00	10	9	8	.8666	2	12
Hemlock Corner	Florence N. Adams	24 00	10	8	7	.8750	1	13
	6 Cora A. Pensley	24 00	9	7	6	.8572	2	5
Fellow's corner	Nettie May French	24 00	10	11	9	1.0000	3	9
	7 " "	24 00	10	10	9	.9000	2	33
	" "	24 00	9	5	4	1.0000	1	5
South Village	Lena B. Merrick	32 00	10	21	18	.9474	3	37
	8 " "	32 00	10	26	23	.9230	3	33
	" "	32 00	9	27	24	.9600	2	22
Framel's	Ida Brown	24 00	10	4	4	1.0000	1	7
	10 " "	24 00	10	6	5	1.0000	1	20
	" "	24 00	9	7	6	1.0000	2	22
	Carrie A. Whitecomb	32 00	10	41	29	.8055	3	59
	" "	32 00	10	47	42	.9545	2	55
North village	" "	32 00	9	32	28	.9655	3	33
	C. Eva Eastman	24 00	10	4	4	1.0000	2	10
Eastman's	12 " "	24 00	10	4	4	1.0000	1	10
	" "	24 00	9	7	5	.8333	1	1

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY.

The trustees have made their annual examination of the books, and find them in good order. There are upon the shelves 1574 volumes of bound books, and a large number of books in paper covers, and magazines. About thirty of the books need rebinding. At the time of the fire last June four books were burned. They have been replaced by the trustees, the person to whom the books were charged paying half the cost of the new books.

A large collection of books and magazines have been presented by Hon. P. B. Cogswell of Concord, several books by Master Willis Wylie Howe of St Louis, Mr. T. Frank Davis of Sacramento, Cal., Hon. J. H. Gallinger, and state papers by the State of New Hampshire, and books and magazines from three citizens of the town, and the usual reduction in rent has been given by Mr. Emerson.

Six thousand, three hundred and fifty volumes of bound books have been taken from the library during the year by 175 different families, while the magazines and books in paper covers have been in constant circulation. Though it would be very gratifying to know that the books reached every family in town, yet we have no doubt that an elevating influence is felt by all, and that the time will come when all will receive its benefits.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. EMERSON,
CHARLOTTE A. RICE,
WALTER A. CONNOR,
L. W. COGSWELL,
E. MARIA COGSWELL.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF HENNIKER FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Walter A. Connor, in account with Henniker Free library for the year ending February 28th, 1894.

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To cash in treasury, March 1, 1893, by hand of A. C.

Graves,	\$15 86
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Rec'd for 1 book, "Boyhood of Christ,"	2 33
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Rec'd from librarians, sale of catalogues and fines for overkeeping of books,	13 30
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Rec'd of town treasurer, town appropriation,	200 00
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Rec'd half cost of replacing 4 books destroyed by fire,	1 38
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\$232 87

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By cash paid for express,	\$ 30
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Binding 34 books,	8 50
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One-fourth cord wood,	1 25
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Cleaning library rooms,	1 40
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Magazines,	7 20
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Insurance,	6 00
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Freight,	42
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New books,	97 02
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Oil and other supplies,	2 80
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Rent of rooms to March 1, 1894,	36 00
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Mrs. E. M. Gogswell, services as librarian,	2 00
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Mrs. J. C. Cogswell and Mis. W. A. Howlett, services as librarians to March 1, 1894,	27 50
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\$190 39

Cash on hand,	42 48
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\$232 87

HENNIKER, Feb. 15, 1894.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of Walter A. Connor, treasurer of Henniker Free library and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

H. A. EMERSON,

J. H. FALVEY,

Town Auditing Committee.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Births Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Sex.		Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.								
Jan. 22	Mary Victoria		F	L	2	Fred Bodleau	Mary Gagnon	W	Henniker	Wood-chopper	Canada	Canada	
Feb. 17	Alvah Leslie	M		L	2	Alvah S. Connor	Jennie P. Morgan	W	Hopkinton	Shoemaker	Concord	Pepperell, Mass.	
Mar. 19	Dora Ella May	M	F	L	1	William A. Brown	Freight B. Haskell	W	Henniker	Jeweler	Henniker	Francestown	
Mar. 28	Eben Hemphill	M		L	1	Edward A. Hemphill	Nellie F. Haskell	W	"	Fanner.	Henniker	New Boston	
May 23	Archie Percy	M	F	L	2	John G. Tandy	Minnie M. Haladay	W	"	Father.	Concord	Nashua	
June 27	Harriet Adelaïd		F	L	1	W. Albert C. Chase	Emma L. Peters	W	"	Mechanic	Henniker	Andam	
Aug. 25	Charles Barker	M		L	2	Herbert H. Rowe	Emma J. Duncan	W	"	Fanner.	Bradford	Hopkinton	
Aug. 26		M		L	3	George A. Newton	Helen A. Gould	W	"	Fanner.	Henniker	Nashua	
Aug. 31	Harry Chancy	M		L	3	Arthur F. Parsbley	Laura D. Hobbs	W	"	Papermaker	Adams, Ill.	Nashua	
Sept. 12	Cleora Ella	M	F	L	1	Chauncy W. Davis	Juliette Cate	W	"	Hair dresser	Coldwater, Mich.	Henniker	
Sept. 17		M		L	4	Charles E. Cogswell	Althea M. Allen	W	"	Fanner.	Henniker	Wilton	
Sept. 29		M	F	L	2	Charles C. Moseley	Ella M. Grace	W	"	Fanner.	Henniker	Industry, Me.	
Oct. 28	Milo Birtlett	M		L	2	Lillian E. Woodward	Lillian E. Woodward	W	Worcester, Mass.	Machinist	Henniker	Dedham, Mass.	
Nov. 21	Harold Putney	M		L	7	Chas. D. Robertson	Hattie M. Burlett	W	Henniker	Fanner.	Warner	Warner	
Dec. 4	Edward Alfred	M		L	4	George W. A. Wood	Carrie A. Putney	W	"	Bookkeeper	"	Concord	
Dec. 10		M		L	2	Warren C. Flanders	Mary E. Cate	W	"	Shoemaker	"	Bradford	
Dec. 11		M		L	1	Ralph M. Kimball	Eva L. Presby	W	"	Carpenter	"	Bradford	
Dec. 20	Jennie F. Ripley		F	L	3	Anna M. Cogswell	Anna M. Cogswell	W	"	Shoemaker	Groveland, Mass.	Henniker	
Dec. 29	Fred Woodbury	M		L	3	Rookie Virgin	Rookie Virgin	W	"	Painter	Henniker	Concord	
Dec. 31		F		L	1	Nellie Gray	Nellie Gray	W	"	R. K. Conductor	Gosben	Lebanon	
				L	3	Dora E. Huntington	Dora E. Gage	W	"	Fanner	Henniker	Lynn, Mass.	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Feb. 11	Hillsboro	Charles S. Ray	Henniker	34	W	Farmer	Henniker	John C. Ray	Henniker	Farmer	1st	Rev. D. W. Goodale, Hillsborough.
		Charlotte Tuttle	Hillsborough	33	W		Hillsboro	Mary P. Dodge	"	Housewife	1st	
		Frank W. Hale	Henniker	41	W	Rule Mn'gr.	Henniker	Alonzo Tuttle	Unity	Farmer		
Mar. 26	Bloomfield, Vt.	Elvira J. Silver	Bloomfield Vt	39	W		Bloomfield Vt	Robert C. Hale	Bradford	Farmer	2d	Rev. John Thurston, Bloomfield, Vt.
		Lewis C. Gibson	Henniker	48	W	On R. R. Sect'n	Henniker	Abigail E. West	"	Housewife	1st	
April 15	Henniker	Ida M. Woodward	Manchester	33	W		Sutton	William P. Silver	Henniker	Farmer	2d	Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
		George Pinkham	Henniker	38	W	Shoe Man'gr	Farmington	Relief Bartlett	Webster	Teacher	2d	
April 16	Henniker	Orah C. Foster	"	32	W		Henniker	Otis Gibson	Warner	Housewife		
		Almon B. Colby	"	25	W	Blacksmith	Henniker	Harriet L. Day	Conway	Housewife		
April 22	Manchester	Georgiana Barnard	Goffstown	26	W	Teacher	Goffstown	Madison F. Pusby	Farmington	Salesman		
		Andrew J. West	Henniker	27	W	Blacksmith	Concord	George E. Pinkham	Berwick	Housewife	1st	Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
April 23	Webster	Mary J. Brachett	Webster	19	W		Webster	Mary E. Emerson	"	Housewife	1st	
		George D. Colby	Henniker	48	W	Farmer	Henniker	Warren S. Foster	Warren	Housewife		
July 26	Lunenburg, Mass.	Alice VanEtta	Lunenburg, Mass.	24	W	Teacher	Rheinbeck, N. Y.	Freeman E. Colby	New Boston	Housewife	1st	Rev. C. B. Matthew, Manchester
		George A. Davis	Henniker	24	W	Shoemaker	Newport	Retta Clement	Goffstown	Farmer	1st	
Sept. 9	Henniker	Jessie W. Foster	"	23	W		Henniker	Samuel Barnard	Somersworth	Housewife	1st	
		Albert C. Wiggins	"	45	W	Mechanic	Warner	Margaret A. Richardson	Webster	Housewife	1st	Rev. T. Stephen Lewis, Webster
Sept. 30	Portland Me.	Jennie A. Gordon	Portland	38	W		Portland Me.	George West	Chichester	Farmer	1st	
		Frank W. Flanders	Henniker	20	W	Railroading	Goshen	Charles A. Brackett	"	Housewife	1st	Rev. J. T. Allison, Fitchburg, Mass.
Oct. 13	Contoocook	Nellie E. Abbott	Concord	21	W		Lebanon	Charles A. Brackett	Chichester	Housewife	1st	
								Mercy A. Newton	Henniker	Housewife	1st	Rev. Fred L. Allen, Henniker
								James B. VanEtta	Greenfield	Housewife	1st	
								Eneline Brown	Warner	Housewife	1st	Rev. E. S. House, Portland, Me.
								Alvah R. Davis	Henniker	Housewife	1st	
								Warren S. Foster	Goshen	Housewife	1st	Rev. J. M. Bean, Hopkinton
								Caroline Smith	"	Housewife	1st	
								Asa P. Wiggins	"	Housewife	1st	
								Mary A. Cheney	"	Housewife	1st	
								James C. Goodwin	"	Housewife	1st	
								Amanda D. Haseltine	"	Housewife	1st	
								L. F. Flanders	"	Housewife	1st	
								Carrie Scott	"	Housewife	1st	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Henniker for the Year Ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.		Male.	Female.	Color.						
Jan. 18	Pernellia Mirick.	91	11	18				Housewife	Hopkinton, Mass.	Derry, Mass.	George A. Estman	Orpah L. Clark	
Feb. 14	Flora M. Eastman	12	2	6	F	F	W	Student	Buxford, Mass.	Willard H. Griffin	Jennie Greewood	Abigail Hayes	
Mar. 3	Helen P. Griffin	9	4	23	F	F	W	Housewife	Nassau, N. Y.	Peter Prince	Eliza Barker	Jesse Gage	
Mar. 17	Betsy Kline	80	11	18	F	F	W	Health Officer	Ontario, N. Y.	England, Mass.	Joseph Wadsworth	Lot Wiggins	
Apr. 6	Silas G. Gage	45	6	7	M	M	W	Farmer	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Sally Putney
Apr. 20	Joseph G. Wadsworth	72	3	4	M	M	W	Farmer	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
Apr. 28	Asa P. Wiggins	70	4	19	M	M	W	Housewife	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
May 4	Lavilla Webster	76	10	8	F	F	W	Housewife	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
May 17	William C. Suborn	83	10	11	M	M	W	Housewife	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
May 19	Mary Felch Clark	53	11	26	F	F	W	Housewife	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
May 29	Robert J. Clark	59	9	19	M	M	W	Farmer	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
May 29	Franklin E. Colby	46	2	23	M	M	W	Farmer	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
May 27	Matilda Colby	84	9	11	F	F	W	Farmer	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
Jun. 18	Catherine Whitman	83	2	6	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
Jun. 19	Edith G. Barker	83	2	6	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
Jun. 28	Edith G. Hemphill	68	2	17	F	F	W	Farmer	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
July 4	Abbie Rice	98	9	18	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
July 25	Nythe Parlee	77	5	8	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
Aug. 19	Harris Campbell	83	9	23	M	M	W	Housekeeper	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
Sept. 11	Ziobia Keyser	63	11	0	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
Sept. 19	Albert F. Cogswell	19	11	13	M	M	W	Housekeeper	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
Dec. 11	Ann E. Rice	48	8	23	F	F	W	Housekeeper	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner
Dec. 12	John W. Chase	36	9	12	M	M	W	Housekeeper	Henniker, Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner	Warner

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN C. COGSWELL, Town Clerk.

PRESTON BROS.,

Are settled down to business in their New
Store and they respectfully ask the

CITIZENS OF HENNIKER

and Surrounding Towns to come
in and look over their stock
which includes a large line of

Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes for all ages.

Ladies' Furnishing Goods, Notions,
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Groceries.

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of goods, if assortment, price and quality
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. . . *Wood's all Steel and McCormic Mowers* . . .

*All past favors are gratefully remembered and still
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